

The service will had against the proposition. It is thought that the fisher Colony, I all successes. So have a former home in the president for the president of the president o

Ever since McKinley was elected President this carnation club has been in existence. President McKinley was wery fond of carnations, and had them on his desk at all times. He would often give one to his friends when they ran in to see him, and many a child has gone from his presence lifted to the seventh heaven of happiness by the President's presenting him a handful of carnations. Gen. Grosvenor always of carnations. Gen. Grosvenor always of the control of the messential of the presenting him a handful of carnations. Gen. Grosvenor always of the presenting him a handful of carnations. Gen. Grosvenor always of the presenting him a handful of carnations. Gen. Grosvenor always of the presenting him a handful of carnations. Gen. Grosvenor always of the presenting him a handful of carnations. Gen. Grosvenor always are or periodical is owned by an individual or firm of individuals."

In commenting upon the bill, Mr. very morning by one of the messen-ers of the House, whose duty it was o do this as the Carnation Club mem-The people are entitled to know bers came in each possessed himself of who control or own the great newspa-one of the pink blossoms. It was al- per and periodical publications of the ways interesting to watch Gen. Grosve-country. If this bill becomes a law it nor trim up his carnation and cat jonk will enable us to know just who is be-and white stick candy. He kept a tin hind these great molders of public

Representative Mouser, of Ohio, while thought to have a fractured skull. Fortuning to his home for the Christians holidays, was taken seriously ill at the Wooster, O., and had to be taken from the train and sent to a hospital. He had been the train and sent to a hospital. He had been the train and sent to a hospital. He had been the train and sent to a hospital. He had been the train and sent to a hospital to resume his ground to fragments. later recovered enough to resume his fourney, but is a very sick man. His trouble was uremic poisoning. Representative Mouser is serving his second

Secretary Wilson, of the Department

of Agriculture, has announced his decision in the bleached flour controversy

ported in interstate commerce. Owing to the immense quantity of bleached flour now on hand the Secretary will recommend no prosecution of manu-facturers or sellers for a period of six months from this date.

The Secretary of the Interior has transmitted to Congress a petition from the Sac and Fox Indians of Oklahoma,

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and last term in Congress, having been defeated for re-election.

The President likes to look at pretty to provide it is an adulterated product under the law, and that it cannot legally be sold in the District of Columbus District Dis The play where the prettiest women are hooked, but it isn't often that a theatri-eal bunch of beauties turns out and in-vades the White House. About a dozen members of a certain play on the boards here in one of Washington's theaters dropped down on the President the othir day, and they are twittering about the experience yet. He was de-e-lighted to, see them, of course, and the covy time. They were mostly clad in furs, but on the stage, don't you know, a bit of illusion lurks superfluous in their dressing rooms; but they had a great time, just the same.

They were mostly clad in furs, asking that \$112,164 remaining on deposit to their credit be paid to them posit to their capita, claiming that the interest on this mency is so small that is does not justify the Indians going to the agency especially for the purpose of

Washington was much startled the other day by the announcement of the ideath of Mrs. Hunter Doll. Of course, the world knows nothing about her by that name, for when she took if she spinply dropped into oblivion so far as her former world was concerned. Mrs. Teel was Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, section wife of the late Senator Davis, of the late Se

long-lost brother, and if there and the rope of the still with him and they would have been slaughtered unit blanched with the President, too. President too black the sength of the still with him and they would have been slaughtered unit blanched with the President, too. President too president

Dr. Wiley simply has no mercy at all He is new going to have our supply of absinthe cut off, all importations stopped. He has recommended to Sec-retary of Agriculture Wison that this be

sand white stick candy. He kept a tin box of stick candy in his desk and watch he sat down to read he always brought out a box of his special brand of "mint stick," and distributed it to his Triends. Gen. Grosvenor was in town the other day, and he was still wearing his pink carnation.

It is a matter of etiquet not to wear fewers when you are a Senato. It "Sanuy Jim" goes into the Vice Predicted and the docsn't care much for tradition.

Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, who is beend to been being dressed for Alaskan heart of the Captiol field the other day dressed for Alaskan weather. His tall, gaunt, Lincola-like stature was wrapped about and swathed to hear a significant opinion. The census of the Diplomatic Corps at the Court of Washington" came mighty near being depleted the other day. The census of the Diplomatic Corps at the Court of Washington" came mighty near being depleted the other day. Senor Luis Toledo Herrarte, Guatemala Minister to the United States; Senor Juan Barrios, Minister of Foreign templated and Minister to the United States; Senor Juan Barrios, Minister of Foreign templated and Minister to the United States; Senor Juan Barrios, Minister of Foreign templated and senor to the central American gentlemen were the South American gentlemen were bound on the patriotic duty of placing a wreath of flowers on the tomb of Washington. On the other side of the man who saved that big white house on the hill, so that future Congresses might slt there, their souls unscared. Senator Dick, of Ohio, has introduced a bill, and part of it reads the potomac, just after crossing the bridge, there is a big slump, and the auto to the town with for a land and for the centure of public the other day dressed for Alaskan weather. His tall, gaunt, Lincola-like stature was wrapped about and swathed the particular to the United States; Senor Juan Barrios, Minister of Foreign that Feb. 12, 1909, be a surfaced to the country, who is here upon a special diplomatic mission; Gen. Juan Barrios, Minister of Foreign that Feb. 12 wi

field the other day dressed for Alaskan weather. His tall, gaunt, Lincola-like Potomac, just after crossing the bridge, stature was wrapped about and swathed in beaver lined with fur, and a hig fur collar spread out over his shoulders. The whole party was battered and bloody when he got lined the hot box of a Senate Chainber.

Resolved, That Feb. 12, 1909, be a set apart for a joint session of the two Houses of Congress to be assembled to do have a fractured skull. Fortunately the mishap did not end seriously in any case, tho for some days outly in any case, tho for some days acter, genius, patriotism and public seriously in any case, tho for some days safely the ship of state thru its greater.

est peril, and to otherwise commemo-rate in fitting manner his invaluable services to this Nation.

"Resolved, further, That we recom-mend that the American people at home and abroad, the States and Ter-ritoria and the District of Columbia. ritories and the District of Columbia all municipalities and towns, all organ ized bodies of citizens, church as as state, all associations, civil, military, patriotic, fraternal, scientific and social, labor and trade societies, Chambers of

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THE ECONOMIC FUNCTIONS OF BY JOIN MCELROY THE WAY OF TH Washington is getting so full of Counts and Countesses that it is an every day matter to find some of them in trouble. The Countess (the name is unspellable, but "she" is a Russian) was housekeeper for a silversmith of the city, and swiped six of his heavy silver spoons, which she had loaned to "uncle" for \$2.00, and so got found out. She is now doing time in the workhouse. Most of the wives of the Presidents have been sweet, homey women, deeply impressed with the greatness of their husbands, and perfectly willing that they should bear the burdens of State, while they attended strictly to the so-cial demands of "First Lady in the Land."

absinthe cut off, all importations stopped. He has recommended to Secretary of Agriculture Wison that this be done, under the law that it is injurious to health.

The Duchess de Chauines is showing remarkably good American sense. She has decided to that she will nurse her own child. As she is a very healthy young lady she will probably rear a healthy young heir. It is the proper caper in foreign countries among the nebility for mothers to turn their kids over to a "wet" nurse. That sort of think country among women of wearh who care more for their dogs and horses, bridge and balls than they do for their children.

Lincoln's Birthday.

Sin I met at noon today for routine business only.

Mrs. Taft is liable to prove an exception to the rule, She is a fine musicular, and has learned to think for herself, She is a fine musicular, having fitted herself to teach music if it had been necessary. Mrs. Taft which has been meeting in New York. Mrs. Taft rend a paper on civic betterment which is highly complimented by the critics, and she was elected honorary National Chairman of the National Chirchent As the mistress of the Land." Mrs. Taft, it is expected, will be able to enlarge the scope of the organization, and greatly ald in its efforts toward the amelioration of present civil evils.

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Mrs. Alice Roosevelt-Lengworth was elected a member of the Executive Council.

### Drink Evil Dring.

The prohibition movement and other auses were responsible for a decrease causes were responsible for a decrease of \$17,988.72 in the internal revenue receipts of the Government during the fis-cal year ended June 36 last, says John G. Capers, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in his annual report recently

The other causes were chiefly the

lons, as against 168,572,913 in the year before.

The production of denatured alcohol under the new law decreased, taking one-half of the fiscal year 1967 as the basis of comparison. The number of gallons of alcohol denatured in one-half of 1967 was at the rets of 3,569,552 for the whole year. The number of gallons denatured in the fiscal year 1968 was 3,321,451.

sion of usury in the District also sub-mitted by Senator Gallinger.

Senator Foraker introduced a resolu-tion calling on the Secretary of War to explain the employment of detectives to

### VETERANS IN THE CITY.

Patrick Neary, 53d Ill., Buffalo, N. Y. Comrade Neary is a farmer and he has no hesitation in saying that the 53d III. was the best regiment in the service the all the others were good.

N. M. Greene, 9th Mich. Cav., Hadley, Mich. Comrade Greene is on his way to visit his three sons, who are in the drug business in Norfolk, Va., and will probably stay with them some time and then go on to visit his sister at Ameri-cus, Ga. He contemplates spending the high price of grain during the year and an agreement entered into by many distillers to curtail production. The toan agreement entered into by many distillers to curtail production. The total receipts in the last fiscal year were \$251,665,950, as against \$259,664,022 in the fiscal year 1907. The leading States in the payment of internal revenue taxes were Illinois, New York, Kentucky, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Chio in that order. A single district in Illinois yielded \$28,481,346. The total production of distilled spirits in the last fiscal period was \$126,573,913\$ in the year before.

Cally the old database from the one of the war found him at Chapel Hill, near Raleigh, N. C., and he remembers pleasantly 10 days that he spent as guard for the property of a Union man near that place. He expects to visit the Union man if still living. His services ended by his being in charge of a squad sent to Polk County to preserve order and protect the people. He had little trouble there, and so his sojourn was uncertainty.

icals and newspapers.

"Resolved, further, That inasmuch as his triumph over the adverse circumstances of early years should be an incentive to the youth of the land, we incentive to the youth of the land, we recommended that on this day special and appropriate exercises be held in 1889. At that time Foster held the rolleges, universities, academies and rating of ship's cook.

duty of which was to look out for the veterans of the County and get them into social and fraternal relations with sont out to the residences of different comrades, and the other veterans were recommended that on this day special and appropriate exercises be held in 1889. At that time Foster held the residences of different recommended, and appropriate exercises be held in 1889. At that time Foster held the residences of different recommended that on this day special and appropriate exercises be held in 1889. At that time Foster held the residences of different recommended that on this day special and special recommended that on this day special and special recommended that on this day special and fraternal relations with sont out to the residences of different recommended that on this day special and special recommended that on this day special recommen

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M. D. Gage, 12th Md., Santa Monica, Cal., favors immediate and decided tariff revision, reducing the duties on all trust-made articles and taking off those on lumber, iron and sugar. He

would generally reduce the rates 25

Julius Schmidt, Fayetteville, Tex.,

Editor National Tribune: As to opin-Editor National Tribune: As to opinion on tariff: I, if the arbiter in the dispute, would put protective tariff on everything that we produce or can produce; if there became need, then, for revenue tariff, I would levy that upon what we import and cannot grow or manufacture for ourselves. I would not make any concessions to any island in the Brownsville case was agreed to.
Senator Lodge spoke in support of the Warner bill, permitting the President to re-enlist the discharged soldiers of the 25th Inf., at his discretion.

House.

Or manufacture for ourselves. I would not make any concessions to any island people or others off our own North American U. S. proper. Those foreigners, competing as citizens, are quite as hortful competitors of our home industries as they were or would be as foreigners and allens.—H. B. Jehrles.

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OUR FREE CONGRESS.

Views of the National Tribune Readers on Tariff Revision.

T. L. Sexton, Annett, Okla, is in a general lowering of duties when these have been proved to be too high. He is more interested in fair railroad rates and a change of the Governor of his State.

C. N. Dickenson, Grand Haven, Mich., would abolish all duties on iron, steel lumber, wood pulp and coal, leaving the other articles to be rated according to the exigencies of the trade.

Louis C. Vassum, Ontonagon, Mich., wants no revision of the tariff.

J. N. Holosmb, Atwood, Kan., says: "Let the tariff alone, and raise rather than lower the duties."

J. R. C. Starkey, Yountville, Cal., would revise the tariff and reduce the duties on all articles of necessity that cannot be produced in this country. He be sleeves, however, strongly in the protective tariff.

J. Marks, M. D., Syke Springs, Tex., would revise the tariff. reducing the duties on the necessaries of life, on lumber and sugar, with a duty on cotton. The cotton planters and home builders want protection to cotton.

J. E. Faust, Thornton, Tex., cannot see that the tariff is anywhere too high, and he would not change any of the duties. They are good enough.

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Scalers of Weights and Measures.

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Pomeroy Tripp, Hudson, N. Y., wants to know why it is that knit cotton goods can be sent to England and sold cheap-er than they are sold here. If this is have to pay \$30 for it.



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commission made the unfinished business for January 26, but without considering his motion, an executive session was ordered.

Hesse.

By unanimous vote, the House adoption was ordered to the special committee appointed to consider the President's charges in connection with Congression was adopted congratulating the new Turkish parliament.

The final report of the joint congressional postal commission was submitted in the property of the foliating the new Turkish parliament.

The remainder of the day was spent on private pension bilis, 412 being passed.

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